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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT MACHEL FROM THE SECRETARY

REF: STATE SECTO 28006

1. I DELIVERED SECRETARY'S MESSAGE THIS AFTERNOON TO SERGIO VIEIRA, CHIEF OF CABINET IN OFFICE OF PRESIDENT. VIEIRA SAID PRESIDENT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, BUT PROMISED TO SEE TO IT THAT MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. AFTER READING MESSAGE, VIEIRA MADE TWO COMMENTS:. FIRST, HE SAID HE KNEW PRESIDENT WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO HAVE SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON FORMATION OF INTERIM GOVERNMENT SINCE THERE CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION ON THIS MATTER. SECOND, VIEIRA SAID THAT PRESIDENT MACHEL SHARES THE SECRETARY'S DESIRE TO MOVE QUICKLY TO ESTABLISH AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT. "TIME MUST NOT BE LOST."

3. I TOLD VIEIRA THAT IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO SECRETARY TO KNOW MACHEL'S PERSONAL VIEWS ON RECENT STATEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENTS, AS WELL AS ANY SUGGESTIONS PRESIDENT MIGHT HAVE AS TO HOW TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM. VIEIRA THOUGHT THAT MACHAL MIGHT WELL HAVE SOME COMMENT HANFDNRETARY: SAID HE WOULD SEE IF MEETING COULD BE SET UP FOR ME WITH PRESIDENT FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

4. IF MEETING COMES OFF, PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY ORAL POINTS I SHOULD MAKE OR IF THERE IS ANY PARTICULAR INFORMATION

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